**List of Services for people with communication disorders impacted by abuse**

**Emergency Services and Police**

Ph 000 for emergency fire, ambulance, police

**Tasmanian Police** (not an emergency)

Ph 131 444

[www.police.tas.gov.au](http://www.police.tas.gov.au)

**National Relay Service**

National relay service for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impediment

Ph 1300 135 513

**Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)**

Ph 131 450

**Equal Opportunity Tasmania** – office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner

Website [www.equalopportunity.tas.gov.au](http://www.equalopportunity.tas.gov.au)

Email [office@equalopportunity.tas.gov.au](mailto:office@equalopportunity.tas.gov.au)

Ph 1300 555 727

Text 0409 401 083

**Communication Rights Australia** – a human rights advocacy and information organisation for people with little or no speech.

Website www.communicationrights.org.au

Email info@communicationrights.org.au

Ph 1300 666 604

**Ombudsman Tasmania** If a complaint to a service provider is not resolved successfully, you can contact them.

Website [www.ombudsman.tas.gov.au](http://www.ombudsman.tas.gov.au)

Email [ombudsman@ombudsman.tas.gov.au](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsman.tas.gov.au)

Phone 1800 001 170

**Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania**

Ph 1300 366 611

[www.legalaid.tas.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.tas.gov.au)

**Women’s Legal Service Tasmania**

Ph 1800 682 468

[www.womenslegaltas.org.au](http://www.womenslegaltas.org.au)

**Advocacy Tasmania**

Offices in Hobart, Launceston and Devonport

Ph 1800 005 131

Email [advocacy@advocacytasmania.org.au](mailto:advocacy@advocacytasmania.org.au)

Website [www.advocacytasmania.org.au](http://www.advocacytasmania.org.au)

**Speak Out Association of Tasmania**

South Ph 6231 2344

Email [admin@speakoutadvocacy.org](mailto:admin@speakoutadvocacy.org)

North Ph 6343 2022

Email [launceston@speakoutadvocacy.org](mailto:launceston@speakoutadvocacy.org)

North West Ph 6431 9333

Email [burnie@speakoutadvocacy.org](mailto:burnie@speakoutadvocacy.org)

**Elder Abuse**

Ph 1800 441 169

Email [eahelpline@advocacytasmania.org.au](mailto:eahelpline@advocacytasmania.org.au)

**MensLine Australia**

Ph 1300 789 978

[www.mensline.org.au](http://www.mensline.org.au)

**1800RESPECT**

National phone and online counselling and information

H 1800 737 732

[www.1800respect.org.au](http://www.1800respect.org.au)

**SHE (Support, Help and Empowerment)**

Counselling and other services for individuals and families impacted by family violence

Ph 62789090 statewide

[www.she.org.au](http://www.she.org.au)

**Sexual Assault Support Service (SASS)**

24 hour helpline Ph 1800 697 877

Office hours Ph 6231 0044

Email [admin@sass.org.au](mailto:admin@sass.org.au)

**Family Violence Counselling and Support Service (safe at home)**

Ph 1800 608 122 (statewide)

[www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/service\_infromation/services\_files/family\_violence\_counselling\_and\_support\_service](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/service_infromation/services_files/family_violence_counselling_and_support_service)

**Mental Health Services Helpline**

For mental health advice, assessment and referral

24 hours Ph 1800 332 388

**Lifeline**

National crisis support and suicide prevention service

Ph 13 11 14

[www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

**Suicide Call Back Service**

Ph 1300 659 467

www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au

**Migrant Resource Centre**

Ph 62210999

[www.mrctas.org.au](http://www.mrctas.org.au)

**Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation**

Counselling, legal services, information and advice.

Ph 6234 0700 Hobart

Ph 63316966 Launceston

Ph 6431 3289 Burnie

www.tacinc.com.au

**Services For Children**

**Child Safety Services – to make a notification**

Ph 1300 737 639

**Gateway – for family and disability service provision**

Ph 1800 171 233

Offices in south west, south east, north and north west Tas.

[www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/disability/gateway\_services](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/disability/gateway_services)

**Association for Children with Disability (ACD)**

Ph 1800 224 742

Email [admin@acdtas.com.au](mailto:admin@acdtas.com.au)

Website [www.acdtas.com.au](http://www.acdtas.com.au)

**Kids Helpline**

National phone and online counselling for people aged 5-25

Ph 1800 551 800

**National Redress Scheme**

For people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse

Ph 1800 737 377

[www.nationalredress.gov.au](http://www.nationalredress.gov.au)

**Blue Knot Foundation**

For people who have experienced childhood trauma or those who work with them

Helpline Ph 1300 657 380

[www.blueknot.org.au](http://www.blueknot.org.au)

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